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**BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBERING** 

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Cosmetology and Barbering

Subcommittee Meeting

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, Second Floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: APPROVED APRIL 24, 2017

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Gina Marsilii, Professional Member Domonique Vicks, Professional Member Tien Le, Professional Member

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

#### DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Rachel Thorpe

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Marsilii called the meeting to order at11:00 a.m.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The subcommittee reviewed the list of items currently under review, and decided which items would allow within the scope of practice of some license types, and whether special brand certified training would be required or not.

The subcommittee agreed that threading will continue to be prohibited; however they revisit the subject at a later date, if a sterile method of performing threading.

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Micro-Needling penetrates the epidermis, which the statute states is prohibited.

Dermaplanning will be allowed once a licensee has received brand certified training.

Ultrasonic (therapeutic, not diagnostic) treatments are acceptable.

Ms. Kelly will check into the laws of Public Health, and other Boards regarding laser hair removal and IPL, before the subcommittee makes a decision.

Chemical Peels will only be permitted when used on the layers of dead skin; they cannot reach the live layer of skin. Cosmetologists and Aestheticians will be able to perform with brand certified training. Further research is still needed to set a limit to the levels of chemicals that will be allowed.

Microcurrent (microtherapy/microcurrent) will be allowed by cosmetologists, aestheticians.

Microblading is not covered under the Board of Cosmetology & Barbering; it is regulated by Public Health in the same manner as tattoo shops, and must receive the required permits through them.

Hydro facials will be allowed by cosmetologists and aestheticians with brand certified training.

According to regulation 14.6 Brow and eyelash tinting is prohibited by the FDA for the use of any color additive for use in permanent dyeing or tinting of the eyelash or eyebrows.

Eyelash extension will be allowed by cosmetologists and aestheticians with brand certified training.

LED light therapy will be allowed by cosmetologists and aestheticians with brand certified training.

Ms. Rachel Thorpe, RN, LPE with 30 year experience addressed the Board about advanced electrolysis treatments. The subcommittee listened to her presentation and had many questions about her profession. However Ms. Kelly advised that the statute currently does not allow advanced electrolysis treatments, the statute specifically states that electrolysis is only to be used for the removal of hair. Ms. Thorpe asked what can be done so that the advanced treatments can be performed

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by specially trained electrologist's. Ms. Kelly advised that she could try to find a sponsor for a Bill to change the statute.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on April 24, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in conference room A.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Marsilii, seconded by Ms. Le, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned and went off record at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Melanie Alexander

Administrative Specialist II

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